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Our File No.: A31737-PCT-USA - 072448.0299

Date: March 22, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hayes et al.

Serial No.	: 09/701,662	Examiner	: TBA
Filed	: November 30, 2000	Group Art Unit	: TBA
For	CONTROL OF FLOW AND MATERIALS FOR MICRO DEVICES		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2.  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3.  No additional fee is required.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 22, 2001.

Attorney Name Marta E. Delsignore Registration No. 32,689

Signature Marta E. Delsignore Date of Signature March 22, 2001

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendt. <u>(Col. 1)</u>	Highest No. Prev. Paid for <u>(Col. 2)</u>	Present extra <u>(Col. 3)</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	
Total	*	Minus **	=	0	x 9 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	x 18 = \$0
Ind.	*	Minus ***	=	0	x 40 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	x 80 = \$0
( ) First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 135 =		<u>or</u>	+ 270 =	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					=	\$0	<u>or</u>	TOTAL = \$0

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4.(a)[ ] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated [REDACTED] is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
Within first month	[ ] \$ 55	[ ] \$ 110
Within second month	[ ] 195	[ ] 390
Within third month	[ ] 445	[ ] 890
Within fourth month	[ ] 695	[ ] 1,390

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [ ] An extension for [REDACTED] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ [REDACTED] is deducted from the total fee due for the total [REDACTED] months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

- (b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. [ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. [ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Enclosures